

## **What is fairness?**

### **Introduction**

Fairness is the equality of something or someone so that everyone is treated fairly and receive equal rights, instead of being treated unfairly for example in racism cases. If someone has different skin colours, it does not mean they are any different and we are all the same no matter what we look like and therefore should be treated the same. Another example of fairness is, sharing a chocolate bar between two people; if you take three quarters of a chocolate bar and give the other person only a quarter it is not fair because they should have a half to and get an equal amount. If you did the opposite of what I just said and made it equal, they would be happy and joyful. They would have a fair friend and companion to stick with all the time. Being greedy and giving someone less is unfair and they deserve a fair share. Plus, you should be lucky they are still your friend even though you are treating them badly and not being nice to them.

Everyone should think about their action and mindsets on how to treat people and appreciate them fairly and kindly. So, if anyone is unfair to anybody, we should all put a stop to that and confront them and make them be more equal to the other people that are there for them.

### **My Main Ideas**

In this essay, I am going to write about fairness and equality in diverse ways to answer the question 'What is fairness?' First, I will write about the Chiquita Banana Business and how the salaries are not fair. The plantation workers get extraordinarily little pay, £1068 per year, while the CEO receives £4,000,000 per year. The plantation workers work hard every day and do not get enough pay, considering the long hours they work. This is unacceptable and this is an extremely pitiful pay. How is it that the CEO is not working as hard as plantation workers? I understand that paperwork is harder than we may think but think about the plantation workers working in gruelling conditions for long hours just to get the same amount of money as a candy bar. How would this make you feel being treated unfairly like this? Well, I am sure you would be annoyed because you are getting such little pay, and you cannot even pay a quarter of your rent with that much money. It is not genuinely nice for plantation workers to be treated this way, and they will have to be homeless for an exceptionally long time due to lack of money.

In some companies they operate a system of 'Fair Trade' where developing countries receive a fair price for the goods that they produce. Goods that are produced and sold in support of these aims usually carry a fair-trade label. If the Chiquita Banana Business operated a system of fair trade, then they would receive more money and would then be able to pay their plantation workers more money which would be fairer and would allow them to have enough money to support their families.

Secondly, I am going to talk about disagreements and agreements. People a lot of the time argue about things because the other person does not like it and do not think it is fair. This makes us fall out and not like another for a long while. We can vote but sometimes people still argue, so, it is better to come to an agreement. An example of this could be if you are playing a game and some people want to play the game one way and others an alternative way. By agreeing to spend some time playing the game one way and then the next day playing it the alternative way, it makes things fair.

I am now going to discuss fairness in terms of Human Rights. Human rights are a written set of rules which make all people equal. Many countries around the world such as Pakistan Nigeria and the UK are signed up to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which means that people are treated fairly. I believe that one of the key human rights is that people should never be held in slavery as this harassment abuse and against the law.

A second human right which I think is important is that everyone has the right to an education. Now everyone should have a right to education because they need to learn to read, write and do maths, also they need to understand how everything works, for example, on a building site, if people do not know how things work, they would not be able to work well properly or efficiently. Plus, it would not be fair if you or they did not get any education, and they really do need it not only for work but to learn in the future too.

A third human right is that everyone has the right to religion and should never be judged for which God or religion they follow no matter what. Now this is fair and should be followed because it is their religion they were born with, and they can follow it. Not allowing them to follow their religion would make you look bad, be rude unfair and extremely disrespectful and prove they have a lot of nerve to just treat you like a garbage bin.

Finally, I believe that there is no right to invade your privacy, and people cannot interfere with your work, reputation, or anything personal and private to you. We are all born free and we are all entitled to these rights and are assured freedom. The rules I have just said are all fair and should be used across the entire world. Nobody can control you and if they do try controlling you defend yourself and do not listen to them.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, fairness is when you treat people equally like for example in a game, if someone uses cheats and does not play fairly this is not fair, kind or even acceptable because they are cheating.

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